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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of

On Appeal From
Group Art Unit: 1733

Masaharu OKU et al.

Application No.: 09/347,525

Examiner: G. Knable

Filed: July 6, 1999

Docket No.: 103778

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE LAMINATION OF BAND-SHAPED
UNCURED RUBBER MATERIALS

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that an Oral Hearing be held in this Appeal. Attached hereto is Check No. 156499 in the amount of \$290.00 in payment of the Hearing Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(d). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this request are enclosed.

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